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CMSP Letter 91-9

To: All County Medical Services Program County Welfare
Directors

Subject: EXPANDED COUNTY MEDICAL SERVICES PROGRAM CARD
INFORMATION

This is to alert counties that starting with the September card issuance, County Medical Services Program (CMSP) cards will contain additional information for eligibles with Other Health Coverage (OHC). This information includes the name of the eligible's insurance company, policy number and scope of coverage. Scope of coverage information appears as a series of codes after the initials "COV" on the line above the address area. The word "Comprehensive" will appear on the card instead of codes if a CMSP eligible has insurance, but CMSP has no information about the eligible's insurance coverage. Insurance information and scope of coverage will be printed on CMSP cards when this information is reported to the Department on the health insurance form (DHS 6155). The scope of coverage codes to be used are:

I -Hospital Inpatient	V -Vision Care
O -Hospital Outpatient	D -Dental Care
M -Doctor Visits	L -Long Term Care
P -Prescription Drugs	

The OHC information on the CMSP card alerts providers to bill the other health insurance for all covered services prior to billing CMSP. For more information, please refer to Medi-Cal ACWDL 91-38 and 91-60.

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you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact
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Sincerely,



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